HOUSE No. 2220

By Mr. LeDuc of Marlborough, petition of Stephen P. LeDuc and others relative to an investigation and study of the I-495 Interchange on the Turnpike. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Stephen P. LeDuc Paul J. P. Loscocco Pamela P. Resor

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO IMPROVING THE MASS PIKE AND I-495 INTERCHANGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- A commission is hereby established to develop a solution to the
- 2 ongoing traffic, congestion and safety issues at the Turnpike and
- 3 I-495 Interchange through any and all necessary service, opera-
- 4 tional and infrastructure enhancements and improvements. Said
- 5 commission shall consist of, but not be limited to, the Secretary of
- 6 Transportation or their designee, the Turnpike Authority or their
- designee, Mass Highway or their designee, the Secretary of Envi-
- 8 ronmental Affairs or their designee, the Metropolitan Area Plan-
- 9 ning Council or their designee, the Central Massachusetts
- 10 Regional Planning Authority or their designee, the Boston Metro-
- 11 politan Planning Organization or their designee, the Central
- 12 Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization or their
- 13 designee, the municipal governments of Hopkinton and Westbor-
- 14 ough or their designee, and any other appropriate governmental
- 15 agencies, as well as interested non-profit organizations such as the
- 16 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership and the Cedar Swamp Con-
- 17 servation Trust. The commission shall report its findings to the
- 18 Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the House Committee
- 19 on Ways and Means by January 1, 2006.